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Comments about US v. Microsoft proposed settlement

Dear Sirs,

I feel the proposed settlement does very little to remedy the situations where Microsoft abused it's monopoly status as a software vendor.

It is a very noble act to propose donating hardware and software to the nation's schools, however, this only serves to promote Microsoft's software and increase it's ubiquity and familiarity to our nation's children and teachers.

Section J also raises concern regarding security best practices and methods Microsoft may use to avoid complying with whatever settlement is reached.

I exhort Microsoft and the US Government to return to the bargaining table and arrive at another settlement.

Sincerely,

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